DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·7	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·7	11 to 11¼	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Probable outturn of harvest.—Eight anna crop. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Are in good condition. But the kulthi crop still requires rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in almost all the taluks; and paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

Ragi, avare, togari and gram—yield 12 annas.

In the Kankanhalli Taluk—paddy, yield 14 annas.

In the Magadi Taluk—
- paddy, yield 12 annas.
- kulthi do 12 do
- ragi do 10 do
- sugar-cane, yield 16 annas.

In the Nelamangala Taluk—ragi, yield from 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are sultry. Food stuffs sufficiently available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Bangalore, plague in parts of Hoskote, Anekal and the town of Kankanhalli and small-pox in the Nelamangala town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk. Sowing operations in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and harvesting in all the taluks are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Paddy ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, etc., are in good condition. But standing dry crops are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; jolam in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and potato in the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Chintamani, yield from 2 to 8 annas; in Malur, yield from 6 to 12 annas; and in Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Ragi in Kolar and Chintamani, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; and in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Same in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas; and in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Sugarcane in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Ground-nut in Malur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Haraka in Gudibanda, yield 8 annas. Sajje, navane and chillies in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

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10. Prospects of the season good. There was no rain during the week. The late-sown standing dry crops require rain badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes

11. Except for small-pox in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in the Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the store of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and fair in Sira and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere; coriander in Gubbi and Tiptur; and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in all the taluks, except Tumkur; samè in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; navanè in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; haraka in Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri and Kunigal; gingelly in Sira and Pavagada; chillies in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Koratagere; ground-nut in Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Turuvekere; mustard in Koratagere; and sajje in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is needed for some of the dry crops in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada. Markets are well supplied with food grains. Their prices remain stationary.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks; green gram and halasandi in parts of the Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks; togari and castor in parts of the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; black gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; samè in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; haraka in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—

In the Seringapatam Taluk, paddy, yield 14 annas and ragi, yield 12 annas.
In the T.-Narsipur Taluk, paddy, yield from 14 to 16 annas.
In the Mandya Taluk, paddy, yield from 6 to 8 annas.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk, paddy and ragi, yield from 12 to 16 annas.
In the Nagamangala Taluk, ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and for cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12 Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks. In other parts of the district, they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But hurali crop in the Channarayapatna Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; dod ragi in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor in the Arsikere Taluk; and huṛali and samè in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in the Gulladimmanhalli village in the Arsikere Taluk and in Tyagalur and Udavare villages in the Hassan Taluk. It is reported that 25 head of cattle have been inoculated in the Gulladimmanhalli village. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola and paddy in the Channagiri Taluk and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested. Harvesting of jola is nearing completion in the Honnali Taluk and the harvesting of navane has commenced in parts of the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good. But there is plague at Kallurkatte town and Kohalli village in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram, sugar-cane and menthya were sown in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas and from 8 to 16 annas respectively—
In Kadur—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and chillies, yield 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Paddy, yield 14 annas, and ragi, jola, navanè and samé.
In Koppa—Cardamom, yield 8 annas, and paddy, arecanut and coffee.
In Mudgere—Coffee, yield 12 annas.
Cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas, and arecanut, yield from 10 to 14 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas, and arecanut, yield 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Paddy, yield 14 annas, and arecanut, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient and are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and Bengal gram in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; wheat in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; and navane and paddy in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Sajje and navane in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; haraka in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; paddy in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; ragi in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; wild gingelly and horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas; samè in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 12 to 16 annas and kusume and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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